OpVaITRVA





National Domestic Preparedness Coalition

Operational Value of Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment Course MGT-336

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BACKGROUND

The National Domestic Preparedness Coalition(NDPCI), a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, in coordination with George Mason University, Administration of Justice Department and



Office of Continuing Education, recognized that jurisdictions throughout the nation are completing threat, risk, and vulnerability assessments but are not using the information gathered to benefit their own operations. In response they developed the

Operational Value of Threat, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment Course for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, under the 2007 Competitive Training Grant Program and will present the 3 day training course throughout the United States.

Training will assist homeland security professionals, from all emergency response disciplines, and the private sector, responsible for managing risk, to understand and use operationally, information gathered in various threat, risk, and vulnerability assessment methodologies.

COURSE CONTENT

Course content focuses on helping homeland security professionals analyze, and apply information gathered in the assessment process to enhance operations including: patrol and tactical operations, intelligence gathering, community developing programs, emergency planning, resource allocation, response to Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS) color-code changes, and



DHS Alerts, response and recovery as well as selection of technology.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience includes homeland security professionals, from all emergency response disciplines who are responsible for managing risks, including Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Hazmat, Public Works, Governmental Administration, Public Safety, Communications, Health Care, Public Health and the Private Sector.

TRAINING

Instructor led on-site classroom instruction and hands on practical exercises are the foundation of the three (3) day OpVaITRVA course. Participants will receive a Participant



Manual, access to a web-based post-course resource site, and a resource CD. Additionally, participants can receive 2.4 CEU credits from George Mason University and a certificate of attendance from DHS and the National Domestic Preparedness Coalition.

RADAR PROCESS

The course outlines a logical strategy entitled the "RADAR" process for gathering information from various assessments and processing it for use operationally.



